



## Golden Guardian 2011

**What:** The Golden Guardian 2011 Full-Scale Exercise will be based on a major California flood to assess State and local agency emergency preparedness and readiness to respond to and recover from a catastrophic flood.

**When:** May 16 – 20, 2011

**Where:** Catastrophic floods can occur anywhere in the State. The planning and design team will focus on the Central Valley with an emphasis on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Region.

**Why:** The purpose for participating in Golden Guardian 2011 is to test and assess DWR's plans, policies and systems to respond to a major flood event in the Central Valley.

**Who:**

- Cal EMA State Operations Center
- Cal EMA Inland Region Emergency Operations Center
- 20+ Operational Areas (Counties)
- 26+ California State Agencies
- Federal Agencies
- Non-governmental Organizations
- Private Sector Partners.

**Proposed Target Capabilities to be tested and assessed:**

- Communications
- Emergency Operations Center Management
- On-Site Incident Management
- Structural Damage Assessment

**Potential Participating DWR Organizations and Functions:**

- Executive
- Management Services
- Fiscal Services
- Technology Services
- Environmental Services
- Flood Management
- SWP Operations Control
- Dam Safety
- Department Operations Center
- Flood Operations Center
- Project Operations Center
- Incident Command Teams
- Geotech Specialists
- Flood Fight Specialists
- Environmental Specialists

**Training and Development:**

Flood Management has realigned its training and exercise program for 2010 and 2011 to correspond with the goals, objectives and schedule for Golden Guardian 2011. A Flood Academy is being developed with DWR's Training Office to support this training and exercise program and meet the needs of the FloodSAFE's Flood Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery Program. Extensive training and development opportunities are being scheduled for this summer, fall and winter for Flood Management and other Divisions that support FloodSAFE Flood ER activities.

**Program Management:**

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| ■ October 6      | Mid-Planning Conference—Red Bluff                                |
| ■ October 21     | SB27 Task Force—Discussion-Based Exercise on MACs                |
| ■ October 26     | Mid-Planning Conference—Clovis                                   |
| ■ October 27     | Statewide Mid-Planning Conference – Sacramento                   |
| ■ October 27     | NPS Seminar – Sacramento   |
| ■ November 2/3   | Inland Region Workshop GG11                                      |
| ■ November 10    | Seminar Region III Evacuation/Flood Fighting Terminology         |
| ■ November 17    | Seminar Region IV Evacuation /Flood Fighting Terminology         |
| ■ November 18    | Seminar Region V Evacuation /Flood Fighting Terminology          |
| ■ December 14/15 | Inland Region Workshop   |
| ■ January 5      | GG11 Update/TTX Region III Mass Care and Evacuation              |
| ■ January 12     | GG11 Update/TTX Region IV Mass Care and Evacuation               |
| ■ January 19     | GG11 Update/TTX Region V Mass Care and Evacuation                |
| ■ February 9     | GG11 Final Scenario Review (Initial)                             |
| ■ March 3        | State Level Functional Exercise (REOC and State Agencies) 8-Noon |
| ■ March 9        | Final Planning Conference, Red Bluff                             |
| ■ March 17       | Final Planning Conference, Sacramento                            |
| ■ March 22       | Final Planning Conference, Clovis                                |
| ■ April/ May     | SIM Cell Training, Controller and Evaluator Training             |
| ■ April          | MARACs Final Briefing Discussion                                 |
| ■ May 17-20      | Golden Guardian 2011   |
| ■ May 26         | Recovery TTX, Sacramento   |